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INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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FOR ASST SECY ROGERS FROM AMB MAILLIARD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OAS, PFOR

SUBJECT: THE WORST OF NANDER PITY

REF: YOUR REQUEST FOR PITY QUOTES

1. IN HIS FREQUENT PERMANENT COUNCIL ATTACKS ON THE US, PITY'S LANGUAGE IS USUALLY OBSCURE BUT HIS INTENT IS PLAIN. HE RELIES HEAVILY ON INNUENDO, TONE OF DELIVERY, IRONY, AND DAY-AFTER-DAY REPETITION OF THE SAME THEMES. THE FOLLOWING COLLECTION OF RECENT QUOTES, THEREFORE, MAY NOT HAVE MUCH IMPACT ON SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT SAT ACROSS THE TABLE AND HEARD THEM EMBROIDERED UPON UNDER ONE PRETEXT OR ANOTHER A DOZEN OR SO TIMES.

A. JANUARY 12, 1976. CHARTER REFORM DEBATE ON ARTI-  
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CLE 3(B) OF NEW TEXT WHICH IDENTIFIES FAITHFUL COMPLIANCE

WITH TREATIES AS A PRINCIPLE OF THE OAS.

PITTY: "... THERE IS NO AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THESE MILITARY BASES (THE US BASES IN PANAMA). NEITHER IS THERE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF OUR AIRSPACE WHICH HAS BEEN, AND IS, VIOLATED DAILY BY THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE US ....INSTRUCTION CENTERS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN PANAMA FOR COUNTER-INSURGENCY, OR FOR INSURGENCY, ACCORDING TO WHETHER THE INTEREST IS STABILIZING OR DESTABILIZING GOVERNMENTS ... ALL THIS IS AGAINST OUR WILL. WE ARE THE SUBJECT OF DAILY VASSALAGE IN THIS AND OTHER MATTERS. I HAVE ALREADY REFERRED TO PSYCHOLOGICAL AGGRESSION STEMMING FROM THE INSTALLATION OF TV CHANNELS AND RADIO TRANSMITTERS IN ENGLISH WHICH ARE HEARD IN THE CITIES OF PANAMA AND COLON..."

B. JANUARY 17, 1976. CONTINUED DEBATE OF ARTICLE 3(B) (THIS QUOTE MAY BE OF INTEREST BECAUSE IT POSTDATES CUBA'S INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA).

PITTY: "... THE SO-CALLED EXPULSION OF CUBA FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM -- WHICH WAS A TOTALLY LAWLESS EXPULSION, LACKING ANY JURIDICAL BASIS -- IS NULL, ABSOLUTELY NULL .... IT WAS PHYSICAL FORCE WHICH REMOVED CUBA FROM THE OAS .... THERE SHOULD BE A CHAIR AT THIS TABLE FOR CUBA, TO SHAME US .... CUBA HAS THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THIS TABLE WHEN IT WANTS ... THE CUBAN (U.N.) DELEGATE IN NEW YORK COULD APPEAR SOME DAY AND SEAT HIMSELF WITH EVERY RIGHT ...."

C. JANUARY 13, 1976. CHARTER REFORM DEBATE ON ARTICLE 3(D) OF NEW TEXT WHICH IDENTIFIES REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY AS A PRINCIPLE OF THE OAS.

PITTY: "... I REFER TO THE EXPORT IN THE PAST OF FORMS OF GOVERNMENT FROM THIS CAPITAL (WASHINGTON) TO MANY OF OUR COUNTRIES ... THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER ATTEMPTS AT VEILED INTERVENTION WHICH WE HAVE SUPPRESSED DEFINITELY.... WE WANT NO LESSONS ON THIS SUBJECT (DEMOCRACY) FROM OTHER LATITUDES...."

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D. DECEMBER 1, 1975. CHARTER REFORM -- GENERAL DEBATE.

PITTY: "... BUT WE DON'T WANT TO KILL SELA ... TO MAINTAIN THE OAS. IN THE FUTURE SELA AND THE OAS COULD BECOME THE LOGICAL FUTURE FORUM FOR A LATIN AMERICAN BILATERALISM VERSUS THE UNITED STATES."

E. JANUARY 23, 1976. CHARTER REFORM DEBATE ON  
ARTICLE 3(N) OF NEW TEXT WHICH WOULD INCORPORATE THE  
CALVO DOCTRINE IN THE CHARTER.

PITTY: "... I AM ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY A POSITION OF  
ARROGANCE" (REFERRING HERE TO OBJECTION BY USDEL TO  
PITTY'S HAVING DRAWN CANAL ISSUE INTO THE DISCUSSION)  
"... PANAMA IS ENGAGED IN A STRUGGLE TO FREE ITSELF FROM

THIS OPPRESSION ... WHICH RESULTS FROM AN ODIOS STRATEGY  
INJECTED AND SYSTEMATICALLY CARRIED OUT BY THE DARKEST  
FORCES OF COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM...."

F. JANUARY 28, 1976. CIECC MEETING IN SAN SALVA-  
DOR. PLENARY DISCUSSION OF ANNOUNCED REDUCTION IN US  
PLEDGE LEVEL.

PITTY: "... A COUNTRY (PANAMA) WHICH HAS SUFFERED  
ALL THE REVERSALS CAUSED BY A FOREIGN PRESENCE IN OUR  
LAND AND FROM THE EXTRACTION OF OUR WEALTH -- OF ALL OUR  
POTENTIAL, AND FROM THE EXPLOITATION OF OUR PRINCIPAL  
NATURAL RESOURCE, OUR GEOGRAPHIC POSITION ... WE HAVE  
BEEN AN OCCUPIED COUNTRY WHICH HAS HAD TO LIVE WITHIN THE  
SMALL MARGIN OF LIBERTY PERMITTED TO US IN THESE FIELDS  
... LATIN AMERICA FINDS IT HARD TO ACCEPT THAT IN CON-  
FLICTS WHOSE JUSTIFICATION FEW IN THE WORLD AGREE WITH,  
IN THE TERRITORIES OF VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, AND LAOS,  
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN MATIAL AND ... EQUIPMENT ...  
HAVE BEEN WASTED. WE ARE UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND TODAY WHY  
A REGION TOTALLY UNKNOWN TO THE MAJORITY OF NORTH AMERI-  
CANS, AS ANGOLA IS, IS RECEIVING AN INJECTION OF 50  
MILLION DOLLARS...; TO THIS MUST BE ADDED THE QUANTITIES  
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OF MONEY WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN SPENT IN THAT COUNTRY  
FOR PURPOSES WHICH ARE PRECISELY CONTRARY TO THE DEVELOP-  
MENT OF THE PEOPLE, TO EDUCATION, TO THE FULL DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE HUMAN PERSONALITY, AND TO THE REALIZATION OF  
INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT." INGERSOLL

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